Secretary to the Grande Chancellerie de la Légion d'Honneur : and M. Mézières. Member of the French Academy.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. John Holden. which took place suddenly at his residence in Preston on January oth. Although for the past few months he had been in indifferent health, yet he had continued his busy life as usual, and had seen patients only the evening before his death. His family had been associated with Lancashire for generations, and his father, James Fawcett Holden, was in practice in Preston at the time of John Holden's birth. Mr. Holden, who received his medical education at the Manchester School of Medicine, obtained the diplomas of L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng., and L.S.A., and settled down in Preston as a general practitioner in 1867. He had previously been House-Surgeon to the Ardwick and Ancoats Dispensary, and Preston Dispensary. He was one of the Honorary Sur-geons to the Preston and County of Lancaster Royal Infirmary, an ex-President and Secretary of the Preston Medico-Ethical Society, and a Vice-President of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the British Medical Association. He took a very active interest in medico-political questions, and his voice was frequently heard in Preston and Manchester. In addition to an active professional life he was a very prominent figure in the social and municipal life of the borough. For the past twenty-one years he had been an active member of the Municipal Council. He held the office of Mayor in 1893-94, and was appointed Alderman at the termination of his year of office. In 1887 he was placed on the Commission of the Peace for the borough. As a man he was the soul of honour, as a friend he was genial and kindly, and in spite of his many-sided life was always glad to give helpful advice to others, and especially to the younger members of the profession in the town, who have lost by his untimely death a friend whom it will be impossible to replace. Among the poor he will always be remembered as a benefactor and a friend. On the day of his funeral flags half-mast and closed shutters bore silent testimony to the love and respect in which he was held by his fellow townsmen.

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BALFOUR STUDENTSHIP.—Dr. Arthur Willey, the discoverer of the eggs of Nautilus, has been re-elected Balfour Student in Animal Morphology.

ADVANCED STUDENT.—Dr. G. Elliot Smith, M.D., Ch. M. Sydney, advanced student of St. John's College, has been approved for the Certificate of Research entitling him to the B.A. degree. His memoirs deal with original researches on the origin of the corpus callosum, and the relation of the fornix to the margin of the cerebral cortex, and have lately been published in the Transactions of the Linnean Society and the Journal of Anatomy and Physiology.

CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY.—Mr. H. E. Durham, M.A., M.B., of King's College, has been appointed one of the delegates representing the University at the Madrid Congress to be held next April.

Electors to Professorships.—The following appointments to the electoral Boards for various professorships are announced:

Chemistry: Sir E. Frankland, K.C.B., F.R.S.

Botany: Professor D. Oliver, F.R.S.

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Physics: Lord Walsingham, F.R.S.

Physics: Lord Kelvin, F.R.S.

Physics: Lord Kelvin, F.R.S.

Physics: Lord Lister, P.R.S.

Pathology: Dr. J. F. Payne.

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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.—The following candidates have satisfied the Examination.—First Division: T. C. English, St. George's Hospital; L. Jones, St. George's Hospital; W. H. Lowman, King's College; H. Stuart, University College. Second Division: F. C. E. Atkinson, St. George's Hospital; P. G. A. Bott, St. Mary's Hospital; D. L. Davies, University College, F. W. W. Dawson, Westminster Hospital; L. E. Dickson, University College, Liverpool: H. A. Easton. St. Thomas's Hospital; Sarah Louise Fraser, London School of Medicine and Birkbeck Institute; G. H. J. Hooper, Charing Cross Hospital; F. M. Howell, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. Klein, St. Mary's Hospital; C. J. I. Krumbholz, University College; R. H. Paramore, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Hida Mallinson Rowntree, London School of Medicine and Royal Free Hospital; H. Scholefield. Owens College; C. D. Soutter, Mason College; W. L. Stuart, King's College; J. Tattersall, St. Mary's Hospital; H. Terry, Owens College; R. C. Turnbull, London Hospital; J. E. Utley, Owens College; Rathleen Olga Vaughan, London School of Medicine for Women: Blanche Elinor Walters, London School of Medicine for Women; S. R. Williams, Bristol Medical School.

Excluding Physiology.—Second Division: J. C. M. Bailey, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Birch, St. Mary's Hospital; R. H. Birtwell, B. A., London Hospital; H. F. W. Boeddicker, Mason College; R. C. Bowden, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. B. Brown, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. C. Dawson, Mason College; Alice Debenham, London School of Medicine for Women; S. Hunt, St. Thomas's Hospital; E. T. Jensen, Guy's Hospital; A. H. John, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; D. T. C. Jones, University College; E. W. Jones, Mason College; J. T. M. McDougall, Guy's Hospital; Annie Mooney, London School of Medicine for Women; D. L. Morgan, Guy's Hospital; E. M. Niall. St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. M. Pearce, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. Pearson, Guy's Hospital; Mary Elizabeth Phillips, University College, Cardiff; Mary Arie's Stuart, London School of Medicine for Women; F. G. Thompson, St. Mary's Hospital; W. A. Trumper. St. Mary's Hospital; E. Wethered, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; P. W. White, Bristol Medical School; Gisela Wilmersdoerffer, London School of Medicine and Birkbeck Institute.

Physiology only — First Division: A. J. V. Betts, Westminster Hospital; J. E. Chapman, University College, Sheffield; L. Cook, Westminster Hospital; A. G. Ede. St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. Ferrie, St. Mary's Hospital; B. R. Lloyd, Cardiff Medical School; D. T. Price, Bristol Medical School; A. T. Pridham, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. P. H. Stedman, University College; C. W. Wirgman, University; College, Second Division: Josephine Brown, London School of Medicine for Women; C. E. Etheridge, Middlesex Hospital; C. S. Frost, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. H. Gandy, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; J. C. Marshall, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; M. F. Reaney, London Hospital; W. E. Ruttledge, University College; Mary Ethel S. Scharlieb, B.A., London School of Medicine for Women; F. W. Sheppard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; N. F. Stallard, University College; A. B. Vine, Middlesex Hospital; M. F. Stallard, University College; A. B. Vine, Middlesex Hospital

Scharlieb, B.A., London School of Medicine for women; F. W. Sheppard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; N. F. Stallard, University College; A. B. Vine, Middlesex Hospital; N. F. Stallard, University College, A. B. Vine, Middlesex Hospital; N. F. Stallard, University College London: H. C. C. Mann, Dulwich Cologo and Guy's Hospital; H. V. Wenham, St. Bartholowmew's Hospital; H. V. Wenham, St. Bartholowmew's Hospital; H. W. Wenham, St. Bartholowmew's Hospital; Margaret Lucy Augusta Bolleau, University College and University Tutoral College; J. H. Burgess, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and University Tutorial College; R. E. French, Dulwich College; A. A. R. Green, Mason College; R. A. Haig, Birkbeck Iastitute and private study; O. Ievers, St. Mary's Hospital; E. J. A. Robinson, Dublin University and University College; E. W. Strange, Epsom College and Guy's Hospital; L. L. A. W. Thomson, St. Mary's Hospital; H. Tipping, Guy's Hospital; Chemistry and Experimental Physics.—"Mary Ceclita Bell, Ladies' College, Cheltenham and University Tutorial College; A. O. Brown St. Bartholomew's Hospital; H. S. Brown, University College, and Guy's Hospital; H. S. Brown, University College, A. C. Brown St. Hospital; G. L. Bunning, Westminster Hospital College, St. Mary's Hospital; H. S. Brown, University College, Cheltenham and University Tutorial College; A. C. Brown St. Thomas's Hospital; P. G. Easton St. M. My S. Hospital; C. M. Hutherington St. George and University Tutorial College; "A. E. Pinniger, Middlesex Hospital; W. P. Price, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; "E. G. Pringle, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; C. M. Roberts, St. Paul's School; J. B. Smith, Private study and University Tutorial College; "B. B. Smith, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; "B. B. Smith, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; "B. B. Smith, St. Bartholomew's Hospi